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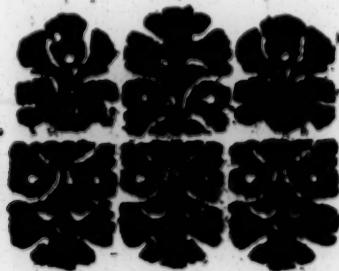
TO BE

Taught unto Children at School;

VVhich alſo may be uſed
in Families,

The ſingular number be-
ing turned into the plarall.

Together vwith a form of
Blessing God, before, and
after, meat.



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Morning Prayer.

O God, I praise thee, for the creation of the World, and for the Redemption of mankind by the Lord Jesus and for thy many favours bestowed on me: Thou didst safely take me from the womb, and hast ever since cared for me: thou hast by thy mercie caused me to be born within thy Churcb, where I was early given to thee in baptism: thou hast afforded me the means of grace, and called me to the hope of glory.

But, O most mercifull Father, I a poor and miserable sinner, conceivd in sin, and brought forth in iniquitie, have gone astray from thee: I have ne

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cared to know thee, and do thy will but
have done mine own will, and followed
my foolish and sinfull inclinations; and
do therefore deserve thy wrath and curse.

O Lord, have mercy upon me: turn
me unto thee, and grant me repentance,
and forgivenesse of all my sins for Jesus
on sake: Let it from henceforth become my
chiefest care to please thee, and to seek thy
kingdom and righteousness: worke in
me a true faith, a lively hope, and a fer-
vent charitie: make me bumble, meek,
patient, sober and just, kind and loving to
all men, submissive and obedient to them
that are over me, and well content and
thankfull in every condition of life:
grant that I may dayly grow in knowing,
loving, fearing, and obeying thee: Creat
in me a clean heart, O God, and renew
right spirit within me. I

I thank thee, O Lord, for thy care of
me this night; watch over me this day
keep me mindfull that I am alwayes in
thy sight, that I may be in thy fear all the
day long; and grant that through the
whole course of my life, I may be boly an
harmlesse in all manner of conversation
that when this short and frail life is at
an end, I may be made partaker of the
everlasting life, through the merits of
Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name
and words I pray. Our Father which
art in Heaven, &c.

Evening Prayer.

Most Gracious God, What shall
I render unto thee for thy many
and great benefits bestowed on me?
Though I have been an undutifull and
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disobedient servant to thee, thou bas-
t continued thy care and kindnesse for me
ever since I was born, and hast preserv-
ed me this day: let me never forget thy
goodnesse, but grant that thereby I may
and be led to Repentance and amend-
ment of life. Preserve me from every
thing that is displeasing to thee: O Lord,
keep me from cursing, swearing and ly-
ing, from pride, stubbornnesse, and idle-
nesse; worke in me an utter dislike of
all uncleanness, of gluttony and drun-
kennesse, of malice and envy, of strife and
contention, of deceit and covetousnesse:
give me grace to deny all ungodliness
and worldly lusts, and to live godly,
righteously and soberly in this present
world: cause me to understand and
consider the laws and life of Jesus, that I
may

nay do his will, and follow his steps: let
never the cares of this life, nor the love of
riches, nor evil company, nor the corrupt
customs of the world withdraw me from
the obedience of thy laws; but strengthen
and establish me by thy holy Spirit, that
I may live and die thy faitfull servant.

O Lord, send thy Gospel through the
world: poure out plentifully the Spirit
of trutb, bolinesse and peace on all thy
people. Blesse this Church and King-
dom; preserve the King, the Queen,
and all the Royall Familie: guide our
Judges and Magistrates: sanctifie and
assist the Ministers of the Gospel: Visite
all that are in trouble, and sanctifie their
afflictions to them: be gracious to all
my kindred, friends and neighbours,
and blesse and forgive all mine enemies.

Lord,

Lord, watch over me this night, and
keep me ever mindfull that I am short-
tyme to die, and come to Judgement, that
I may without delay turn to thee, and
emasse the time of my sojourning here in
afear. Good Lord, bear me, and grant
these my desires, and what else thou
knowest to be needfull for me, for the
sake of Jesus, in whose name and words
I pray, Our Father, &c.

Grace before Meat.

Lord, be mercifull to us, and
pardon our sins: sanctify these
thy good benefits, that we, by the so-
ber and thankful use of them, may be
enabled for thy service, through Je-
sus Christ our Lord and Saviour

Amen.

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Grace after meat.

VE thank and praise thee,
Lord, the giver of all good,
who hast at this time fed our bodies,
stir up in us a greater care for our
souls, and grant that our short lives,
which are so carefully sustained by
thy bounty, may be spent in doing
thy will: lead us safely through this
vain and sinfull world, in which we
are pilgrims and strangers, and
length bring us to everlasting rest
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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